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ACCORDING TO GOD'S HOLY ORDINANCE.

At the Episcopal Church, Hickman, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3rd, Mr W. S. Ellison and Miss Mary Atwood, the Rev. Archer Boogher, officiating. The church decorations were elaborate and beautiful, palms, ferns, asparagus ropes, and cut flowers. The chancel was tastefully and charmingly lighted with brass candelabras and burning tapers, throwing a softening glow over the serene and holy surroundings. The bridal party walked in by Mendelson's wedding march, and out by Lohengrin's. During the impressive ceremony, Mr. Jack Elliot and Miss Alice Cowgill, played, softly and sweetly. Call Me Thine Own. The bride was gowned in a lovely white organdy, with satin and lace trimmings, and wore a white tulle veil, carrying a bouquet of roses, and the groom was in conventional black. Mrs. Henry Cowgill wore a cream organdy, with black velvet trimmings. The brides' maids, Misses Mabel French and Mary Anderson, wore pretty white Paris muslins, carrying pink Le France roses. The flower girls, were the little Misses Annie Cowgill, Louise Atwood, and Ruth Ellison. The ushers, Kenneth Anderson and Mr. Ben. Herring, cousins of the bride, preceded the bridal party to the altar, then the groomsmen Messrs. John S. Dillon and Ward Luten, followed by the brides' maids, Misses Mabel French and Mary Anderson, then the Matron of Honor, Mrs. Henry Cowgill and the three little flower girls. The marriage ceremony was the full Episcopal service, impressive and beautiful as it is, all the congregation as witnesses standing during the administration of the holy ordinance.

The bride and groom, after the ceremony, left, attended to the depot by many friends for an extended bridal trip to St. Louis, Washington and New York, and attended by a united "God bless you," from hosts of friends. The bride is as pure, sweet and lovely a young girl as ever grew to womanhood in this community, and is a rich jewel in the make-up of happiness to those she loves, and the groom is one of the most enterprising and best business men and most worthy gentlemen we ever knew, universally popular, and worthy of every confidence and success. By the way a lady friend tells to write that "Will Ellison is the salt of the earth and the sugar too". God bless this young couple in the prayer of all.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many presents from friends at home and abroad.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

Tuesday, October 9th, 1900.

The people should not fail to come to Hickman, next Tuesday, the 9th, and see the grand balloon ascension. It is worth coming miles to see. Mr. Clarence Eckhart, said to be one of the world's most daring aeronauts, is to make one of his thrilling aerial ascensions in his mammoth airship, the Cuban Queen, and after attaining an immense altitude of many thousand feet, will cut loose from his wondrous flying air engine, and by means of a single parachute or umbrella will make a most daring and terrific descent to earth, the balloon in the meantime flying with the speed of a hurricane into limitless space. No sight so appalling, more electrifying and more exciting was ever witnessed, and which is offered absolutely free, the business men of Hickman having subscribed the money. You should not fail to see this daring trapeze act on a swiftly flying balloon and thrilling parachute jump, leaving the balloon 7000 feet from the earth, and actually falling 500 feet through space before opening.

KILLED AT FULTON.

Mr. John T. Hlythe, a prominent citizen, and Gypsy Tindell, a horse dealer, were killed at Fulton, Wednesday, by a railroad train. They were crossing the track in a buggy.

CARD OF THANKS.

Many thanks to the business men of Hickman for their liberal and generous donations to me and my family, with money, clothing and provisions. Also to the Christian ladies of Hickman for clothing for my family and self—when we had none. I hope to God some of them will ever wake up at the hour of midnight, and find their house and all they have on fire, and in less than five minutes all gone down in ashes. I will say again, many thanks to all, especially to my neighbors, for furnishing me shelter, bedding, and something to eat until I could do better.

J. O. and SUSIE BARNES.

High Wire Walk.

C. G. Eckhart, the aeronaut, will give an exhibition of his skill as a high wire walker, on Clinton street, in Hickman, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend to-morrow afternoon.

A negro named Williams, from Fulton, was hanged, near Tiptonville, on Wednesday, for assaulting and robbing a pedlar. He confessed to some robberies at Fulton.

October Greeting!

TIME-SAVING BUYERS

IN OUR Clothing Room

Quality is our test of cheapness. In looking for Cheap Clothing, do not lose sight of the fact that the true test of "Cheapness" is "Quality."

In our Clothing you will find quality yoked to bottom prices.

\$5.00

Both Mens and Boys, neat Worsted Checks, Black Clays, and heavy Woolen Suits.

\$7.50

Both Mens and Boys, strictly Woolen heavy Cassimeres and Cheviots in Black, Gray and neat, nobby Checks and Stripes in Worsted Suits.

\$10.00 Mens Suits.

Enough styles and weaves to surprise you. Best \$10.00 special line in West Kentucky, many of them worth \$12.50 elsewhere.

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are in Black Granites and special Worsted weaves, and are triumphs in tailoring.

BOYS', 3 to 15 years, two and three piece Suits. Two Dollar values at \$1.50. Three Dollar values at \$2.50. Five Dollar Values at \$4.00 and 4.50.

Underwear. the Best 50c Shirts or Drawers. Many styles and kinds—but one quality—that the best in town. Also, have Silk fleeced goods \$1 to 1.50. Most comfortable Underwear made.

Neckwear. All new things in Imperials, Bat Wing Ties and Boys, Polka Dot Windsor.

SHOES. Our Shoe with solid Rubber Heel and "never slip" sole, is the newest friend to the foot, out. It's W. L. Douglas' make, and costs you \$4.00. We can show many exceptional values in Douglas and Peters' Box Calf, Vici and Patent Leather Shoes. In fact,

OUR CLOTHING ROOM is a complete Mens Outfitter. Come and see us.

COME AND GUESS!
\$200 in GOLD
Given to Cash Purchasers,
OCT. 6 TO DEC. 31.

DON'T WAIT until time comes to put on Winter Wearables to find your shopping not done and "making up" trials hanging over you. We cordially invite you to our seasonable feast of new Autumn Dry Goods and Millinery, filling our shelves and overflowing our Windows and every available corner of our Big Stores.

OUR Millinery Department

needs little introduction. The tremendous success of that department the past season is well known. Our Show Windows give beautiful revelations of latest fads in Hats.

At \$5.50 Newest conceit in Pompadour shape in the new pastel shades of Purple with small over-crown eased with shirred satin with novelty variegated and breast jet ornaments.

At \$4.00 New fad. Felt shapes in corded effects with Panne velvet crest surmounted by lovely tinted tulle, tinted moire silk and silk and velvet roses, looks like worth \$7.50

At \$3.00 Combi-velvet and Felt shape, newest tinted and corded velvet with magnificent Pheasant breast tipped with coque tails.

3.00 and lower Large assortment of Hats in which we couple taste and style with economical prices to please all. The Maleskin Hats one the most popular new items in our Street Hats. The ladies have not been forgotten in this millinery. Trimmings Hats from \$1.25 and up with wide variety of styles and prices are in our showing.

MISS G. BELLO is in charge again this season, and promises parties of this department to please them with the new ideas started during her three months sojourn in the Millinery centers since last season. Miss Nora Meacham is her assistant. Miss Efinger has transferred her popular efforts to the sales department and wants to welcome her many friends in Dry Goods. In spite of latest priced cotton for 12 years we are selling Cotton Satins as cheap as ever.

Good weight smooth brown Domestic 5c
Staple, fast and indigo 5c

Good weight splendid patterns 8 1/2c
Pleated dress cloth, new dress weaves 10c
Napped Angola dress weaves 10c
Silk and Dress Goods, natty, nobby effects in newest fabrics. Brocades effects in Matelasse, Satin Berber Brocades Paris Plaids, Homespuns.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

Another Election Guess.

Estimates upon the result of an election, from anything like an intelligent source, are always entertaining, whatever one may think of their reliability, and one of the most interesting that has been given out in this campaign was published in the New York Herald of Sunday. The Herald said it got it from a Republican leader, who is in close touch with the work and the expectations of the Republican national committee, and that it represents the latest estimate of the campaign managers. It follows:

REPUBLICAN.	
Iowa.....	13
Maine.....	9
Massachusetts.....	15
Minnesota.....	9
New Hampshire.....	4
Pennsylvania.....	32
Rhode Island.....	4
Vermont.....	4
Illinois.....	24
Michigan.....	14
New York.....	36
Ohio.....	33
Total.....	251

DEMOCRATIC.	
Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	8
Georgia.....	13
Florida.....	4
Louisiana.....	8
Mississippi.....	9
South Carolina.....	9
Total.....	72

DOUBTFUL.	
Missouri.....	18
Colorado.....	4
Idaho.....	3
Montana.....	3
Utah.....	3
South Dakota.....	4
Nebraska.....	8
Total.....	84

Electoral votes necessary to a choice 224.
Several things might be said of this table by a careful reader of newspapers of every shade of politics, and of no politics at all, and who, in addition to reading newspapers, keeps his ears open for everything that is to be heard. One of these is that all the States listed as Democratic will undoubtedly vote so. Another is that from present indications New York belongs more properly in the doubtful than in the surely Republican column: Platt claims it by 100,000 majority, Croker by 125,000 and Hanna says it is "dangerous." Ills., and W. Virginia are fairly doubtful, though the chances favor the Republicans in both. Missouri is not a doubtful but Democratic State, and one of the New York Herald's most careful and trusted men, who last week made a tour and observation of Maryland, says the Democrats have the better of it in the State. If we allow this doubtful vote to go to Bryan 137 votes certain, and raise the number of doubtful votes from 84 to 125. It looks now as if the fight were in New York, Illinois and Indiana. All of which is respectfully submitted merely as a matter of human interest and for what it is worth.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLAIM.	
Arkansas.....	8
Alabama.....	11
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	13
Idaho.....	3
Kansas.....	10
Louisiana.....	8
Mississippi.....	9
Missouri.....	17
Montana.....	3
Nebraska.....	8
Nevada.....	3
South Carolina.....	9
South Dakota.....	4
Tennessee.....	12
Washington.....	4
Wyoming.....	4
North Carolina.....	11
Texas.....	15
Utah.....	3
Virginia.....	12
Total.....	170

This leaves Mr. Bryan 54 votes short, and his friends expect to get them from some of the following states:

Kentucky.....	13
Maryland.....	8
West Virginia.....	6
Indiana.....	15
Illinois.....	24
New York.....	36
Total.....	102

The Democrats count on Kentucky and Maryland as almost certain, which if give to them would only necessitate Bryan's carrying 33 more votes, and New York would furnish them with 3 votes to spare—hence the tremendous fight now on in New York. Or, losing New York, Illinois and Indiana would elect Bryan.

MEMORIES OF HOMESTEAD.

The great strike now in progress in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania had its counterpart in the bloody Homestead strike in 1892. The latter contributed largely to the defeat of the Republicans in that memorable year.

The Homestead affair was one of the worst in the history of monopoly war on labor. The steel barons had set out to destroy the unions and the culmination of their efforts was reached in the murderous assault of the Pinkertons upon an unarmed populace.

The war in the anthracite region is in fact a war upon organized labor, and it is presenting many of the familiar manifestations of the Homestead affair. Already innocent blood has been shed by armed deputies; and already State troops are patrolling the whole territory involved, doing police duty for the robber coal trust. The soldiers are expected to shoot at the first drop of the hat; and if it is necessary the hat will be dropped from the point of a bayonet.

To the LADIES!

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